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GENESET—TARGET EARTH: The Solution to one of the Greatest Mysteries on Earth by David Wood and Ian Campbell

Published by Bellevue Books (1994), Unit E4, Sunbury International Business Centre, Brooklands Close, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW16 7DX, UK; phone +44 (932) 76 5119, fax +44 (932) 76 5429 ISBN 1-873335-03-2 (320pp hbk)
Price: AUD\$55.00; £25.00; USD\$39.95
Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop (see ad on page 71).

An awesome book! If you are into Earth Grids, Rennes-le-Château, Sacred Geometry, Bruce Cathie's mathematics, Hitler's Occult Secrets, the Hollow Earth, Atlantis, or prophecies of comets hitting Earth—then this book is a 'must read'.

Geneset develops the ground geometry of Rennes-le-Château, (as discovered and analysed in David Wood's previous book *Genesis: The First Book of Revelations*, 1984) and demonstrates this to be an ancient prediction of a future catastrophic collision between Earth and a cometary fragment.

In some ways, this book takes up where *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* finished, in the sense that the authors have uncovered some truly amazing 'sacred geometry' incorporated into the positioning of churches, standing-stone circles and other sites of antiquity.

Naturally the question of who originated the positioning of such sites is explored, and thus leads the reader into a 'research journey' spanning many mind-boggling subjects.

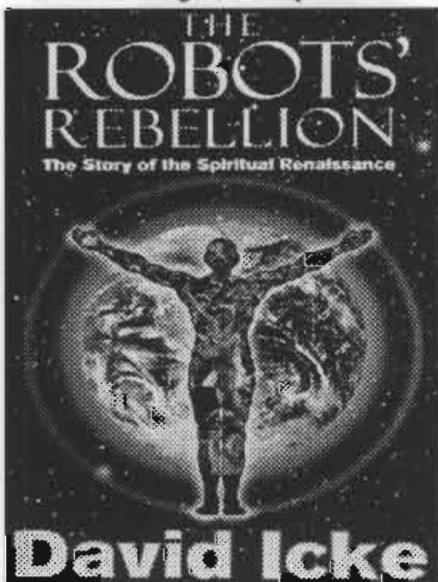
Whether you agree with the author's conclusions or not, the book is worth obtaining if you are into such arcane subject matter.

THE ROBOTS' REBELLION: The Story of the Spiritual Renaissance by David Icke

Published by Gateway Books (1994), The Hollies, Wellow, Bath, BA2 8QJ, UK; ph +44 (225) 83 5127, fax +44 (225) 84 0012 ISBN 1-85860-022-7 (347pp pbk)
Price: £7.95

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop ('95).
It may come as a shock to some to realise just how programmed we are by generations of corruption and hypocrisy in the State, the Church, in science, business and in society. Sadly, most of us behave no better than robots—and that is just where 'they' want us.

"It is time for the robots to rebel," says author David Icke, who explores a spiritual vision for a world where people have control over their own lives and thoughts, and respect for the



rights of others. He's especially concerned for our youth because a "screwed-up, drugged-up young generation" is "much easier to control" in the NWO's "war on the young".

Rebellion will be inevitable, Icke argues, when ordinary people wake up to the intentions of the power-broking elite, and realise the extraordinary truths that have been suppressed about (among other things) Earthbound humanity's cosmic connections.

This book shatters illusions about what's really going on in the world, and helps us see that without rebels we have no hope for freedom in the world. Recommended reading!

THE CURE FOR ALL CANCERS With 100 Case Histories

by Hulda Regehr Clark, Ph.D., N.D.

Published by ProMotion Publishing, 10387 Friars Road, Suite 231, San Diego, CA 92120, USA; phone +1 (619) 688 9199 ISBN 0-9636328-2-5 (512 pp pbk)
Price: AUD\$35.00; USD\$19.95; + p&h
Available: Natural Therapy Products, PO Box 252, Turrumurra, NSW 2074, Australia (see ad on page 74).

Every now and then, a book arrives in our office which excites everyone intensely. This is such a book! We were so impressed we decided to run an extract from the book as an article in this issue (see pages 29-32).

The book is made all the more impressive in our eyes because of the wealth of resource information provided, which allows readers to become more responsible for their own health. Sources of appropriately-prepared food and vitamin substances are listed, along with a step-by-step program which has already worked miracles for many cancer-sufferers.

It is one of the most simple-to-read and empowering books on cancer available today.



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DEADLY DECEPTION—The Proof That SEX And HIV Absolutely DO NOT CAUSE AIDS

by Robert E. Willner, M.D., Ph.D.

Published by Peltec Publishing Co., Inc.

(1994), Boca Raton, FL, USA

ISBN 0-9642316-1-1 (266pp hbk)

Price: AUD\$45.00 + \$5.00 p&h in

Australia, AUD\$17.00 in NZ); USD\$27.90

Available: Natural Therapy Products, PO Box 252, Turrumurra NSW 2074, Australia (see ad on pp. 14-15).

In 1993 the author, Dr Willner, made headlines in Spain by inoculating himself with the blood of Pedro Tocino, an HIV-positive haemophiliac. His point: that HIV does not cause AIDS.

If you've read the articles on pages 10-13 of this issue, you will have realised that that author is not alone in his convictions. Indeed, there is a veritable mountain of research leading to the conclusion that the full truth is not being told by the AIDS 'industry'.

The book itself devotes several chapters to the HIV=AIDS conspiracy, and follows this with what really causes AIDS.

More importantly though, nearly half the book is taken up with excellent information on successful treatments for HIV and AIDS.

These include info on the Budwig Diet, Ozone Therapy, Chelation Therapy, IV Vitamin C and Minerals, Shark Cartilage, and more. The company importing this book faxed me a copy of a letter they received from the NSW Department of Health (dated 24 August 1994).

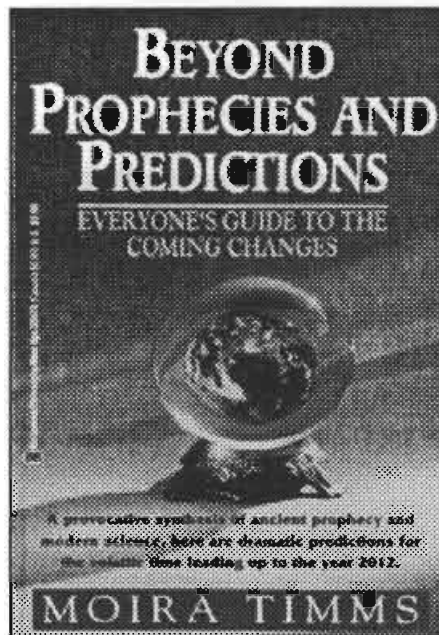
Basically, the letter instructed them to "discontinue the advertisements" of this book, or risk facing imprisonment.

The NSW Health Department claims "the book offers a cure for a prescribed disease", which is illegal and can incur two years' imprisonment.

Whatever their reasons, the Health

Department does not want the general public to be exposed to this type of material.

I'd get this book while you still can!



BEYOND PROPHECIES & PREDICTIONS Everyone's Guide to the Coming Changes by Moira Timms

Published by Ballantine Books (1994),

Random House Inc., New York, USA

ISBN 0-345-36475-9 (354pp pb)

Price: AUD\$11.95; USD\$5.99

Available: Random House Australia Pty Ltd, PB 43, Bayswater, Vic. 3153 Australia; phone (03) 729 5511, fax (03) 720 3490.

Since Moira Timms first published *Prophecies & Predictions* in 1980, many catastrophic world events foreseen have already

come to pass—and still more are yet to be fulfilled.

Newly revised as *Beyond Prophecies...*, she restates her urgent call that we be positive and constructive in our actions.

Timms regards the 1990s as the most momentous decade in the history of our planet as, indeed, the scientific data already demonstrate. She sees it as "our impact zone", a transition in a vast evolutionary turning point that we can either make or break.

The world prophecies synthesised in this book come from ancient Egyptian, Babylonian and biblical traditions, as well as from the Mayans and Hopi, Nostradamus and Edgar Cayce. The predicted climax of the agenda is around 2012 AD. As the prophecies unfold, we can gain keen insights into world events and trends.

For those looking for specific suggestions as to how they may transform their lives, Moira Timms concludes with "Twelve Steps to Personal and Planetary Health" and useful resource lists.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM: How to Survive the Coming Earth Changes

by Byron Kirkwood

Published by Blue Dolphin Publishing Inc. (1993), PO Box 1908, Nevada City, CA 95959, USA; phone +1 (916) 265 6925, fax (016) 265 0787

ISBN 0-931892-54-6 (96pp pbk)

Price: AUD\$18.95; USD\$8.95

Available: Specialist Publications, PO Box 143, Concord NSW 2137, Australia; phone (02) 736 2191, fax (02) 736 2663.

If the frequency of recent natural disasters is a guide, Planet Earth is in crisis; and if the predictions are correct, the worst is yet to come—and soon.

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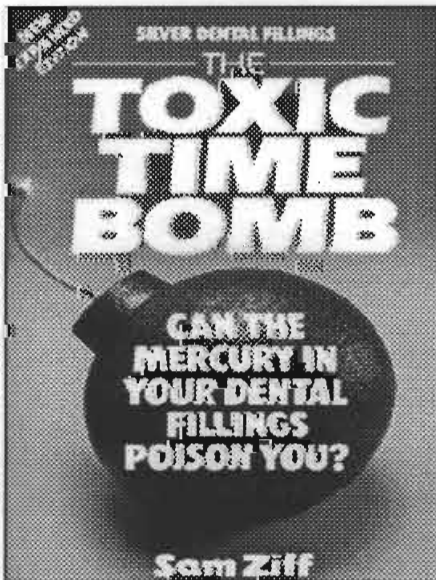


Byron Kirkwood compiled this practical sourcebook in the hope that people would prepare for these devastating Earth changes and live into the next millennium.

To highlight his survival call, Kirkwood summarises the cataclysm prophecies of Cayce, Montgomery, Scallion, and Mary, Mother of Jesus, whose revelations to Annie Kirkwood (Byron's wife) were published in *Mary's Message to the World*.

Kirkwood provides useful advice for individuals, families and groups on essential materials, supplies and skills to have on hand in the short and long term. He includes tips on finding your right location, and on setting up spiritually-based communities.

These are not scare tactics. To Kirkwood, people need to think about what they should do now to plan for survival, if that is their destiny. Follow the guidelines in this book and you'll at least be attuned and organised.



SILVER DENTAL FILLINGS—THE TOXIC TIME BOMB: Can the Mercury in Your Dental Fillings Poison You?
by Sam Ziff

Published by Aurora Press (1992 Rev. Ed.),
PO Box 573, Santa Fe, NM 87504, USA;
phone (505) 989 9804
ISBN 0-943358-24-8 (197pp pbk)
Price: AUD\$24.95; USD\$12.50; + p&h
Available: Banyan Tree Book Distributors,
PO Box 269, Stirling SA 5152, Australia;
phone (08) 388 5354, fax (08) 388 5365.

A significant and shocking exposé of the dangers of amalgam fillings. The amalgam used to fill teeth is 40 to 50 per cent mercury—a known poison. This informative book, first released in 1985, explains how mercury migrates from the teeth into the body, affecting our overall health in a dramatic manner.

Topics include: the history and present position of mercury in medicine and dentistry; the argument for and against; electricity in our mouths; where the mercury goes, how long it stays and what effects it has on our tissues and organs; signs and symptoms mercury can produce including physical, psychiatric and behavioural changes; composite dental filling materials, and more.

This book is written in a clear, straightforward manner. It's ideal for the layman and the professional who want to become more informed about the body of information available on mercury toxicity from dental amalgam. Highly recommended!

ELECTROGRAVITICS SYSTEMS—Reports on a New Propulsion Methodology
Edited by Thomas Valone, M.A., P.E.
Published by Integrity Research Inst (1994)
ISBN 0-9641070-0-7 (111pp pbk)
Price: USD\$15.00 + p&h

Available: Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946-0074, USA; phone (815) 253 6390, fax (815) 253 6300.

Antigravity enthusiasts should welcome this anthology for it contains two hard-to-get reports relating to the secret post-War work of American physicist, T. Townsend Brown.

One recently declassified paper, "Electrogravitics Systems", prepared by the Gravity Research Group (London, Feb. 1956), examines electrostatic motion and control. The other, "The Gravitics Situation", released by Gravity Rand Ltd (London, Dec. 1956), includes a summary of Brown's original patent specification for a device that produces force or motion.

In his provocative contribution, "The US Antigravity Squadron", Dr Paul LaViolette suggests that electrogravitic technology has at least been part of US Air Force black R&D programs since late 1954—and indeed, reportedly, put to practical use in the B-2 "Stealth Bomber" which electrostatically charges its exhaust stream and wing edges.

This, LaViolette proposes, is tantamount to saying the B-2 has an auxiliary propulsion system—at supersonic speeds it can function as an antigravity aircraft with over-unity propulsion efficiency!

Surely it's time to reassess Brown's theories and patents—who knows what other surprises are tucked away?

CLOSE EXTRATERRESTRIAL ENCOUNTERS
Positive Experience With Mysterious Visitors
Written and Edited by Richard J. Boylan, Ph.D. and Lee K. Boylan
Published by Wild Flower Press (1994)
ISBN 0-926524-26-7 (202pp pbk)
Price: AUD\$26.00; USD\$12.95
Available: USA—Wild Flower Press, PO



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Box 230893, Tigard, Oregon 97281-0893; Australia—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop (see ad on page 71).

Clinical psychologist Richard Boylan, Ph.D., coined the term "Close Extraterrestrial Encounter Syndrome" to describe an increasingly prevalent phenomenon: the psychological and emotional symptoms resulting from being contacted by and temporarily abducted by extraterrestrial entities.

Dr Boylan has been investigating UFOs since 1947, and has researched over 100 cases of human-ET contact since 1989. He estimates that CEES affects 575,000 Americans, and has lobbied the American Psychiatric Association and the AMA's Diagnostic Manual Committee to try to get mental health professionals to recognise the syndrome.

In counselling sessions, Dr Boylan has found that the majority of abductees go through a brief adjustment to the very idea of their ET interaction and, in fact, go on to regard their experiences in a positive light. Certainly, the research has convinced Dr Boylan that alien visitors are a reality and that there are enough intelligent, spiritual entities around to be of some beneficial influence in our future.

The contactees' personal accounts are strange and too compelling to dismiss out of hand. People who share similar experiences will find much solace and support from this book.

AWAKENING OUR SELF-HEALING BODY A Solution to the Health Care Crisis by Arthur M. Baker, M.A.

Published by Self-Health Care Systems (1994), 1800 S. Robertson Blvd, Suite #239-1, Los Angeles, CA 90035, USA; phone/fax +1 (310) 202 1170

ISBN 1-883989-25-6 (306pp pbk)

Price: USD\$12.95 + USD\$8.50 p&h A/asia
Available: Self-Health Care Systems (see ad on p. 39).

This is the book from which our article, "Exposing the Myth of the Germ Theory" (pp. 35-38), has been extracted—so obviously we think it has some important things to say.

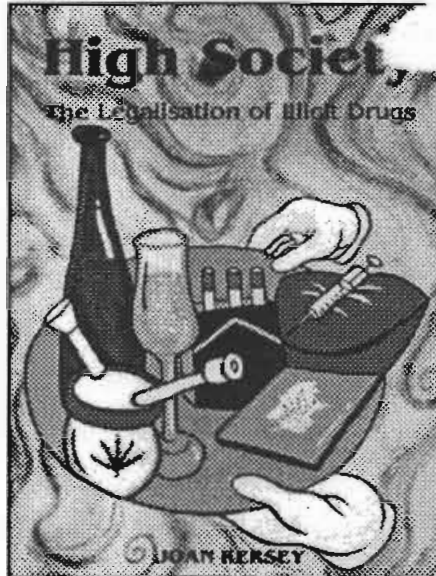
Author Art Baker explains in very easy-to-understand terms how 'bacteria' and 'viruses' do not cause disease as such. He explains what 'disease' really is, what causes it and how to prevent it.

He examines the problems with health care systems—key issues such as the high financial cost of our present system, and the damage that allopathic (western) medicine does to the health of the community.

As the book's title suggests, there is a solution—natural health and hygiene, a health care system based on our biological adaptations, such as eating foods most suited to our our

physiologies. Art Baker exclaims, "Healthful living is the only way to obtain true health."

If you'd like to understand why germs, viruses and bacteria do not actually cause disease, then this book is for you.



HIGH SOCIETY The Legalisation of Illicit Drugs by Joan Kersey

Published by Hampden Press Pty Ltd, PO Box 134, Five Dock, NSW, 2046, Australia; phone +61 (02) 911 6631, fax +61 (02) 819 6517

ISBN 1-875648-15-1 (151pp pbk)

Price: AUD\$14.95

Available: Selected bookshops.

A long overdue book, made even more remarkable by the fact that it has taken a 67-year-old grandmother to write it!

Her message is to legalise all drugs, and to subject them to the strictest controls.

While this book deals with mostly Australian social, legal and health issues, the message is universal.

"Faced with undeniable evidence that the drug trade, with its associated crime, is flourishing, there seems to be a growing realisation that current methods have failed and the drug 'war' is unwinnable," says the author.

"We need to create a framework for the controlled and legal use of drugs, so that drug users, especially the young, will 'come out of the closet' and seek advice and treatment for any drug problems. Such a reform would also take money out of the hands of drug dealers, and remove the incentive for drug-related crimes."

"I wouldn't be surprised if some of the people who most strongly support the present status quo are the biggest drug dealers. They are the ones who profit most from the prohibition of drugs," Mrs Kersey says.

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ALCHEMY TODAY—Vol. 2: A Beginner's Guide to Hadronic Circuit Diagrams and the Secrets of Cold Nuclear Fusion

by Chris Illert

Published by Chris Illert (1993), 2/3 Birch Crescent, East Corrimal, NSW 2518, Australia

ISBN 0-949357-15 4 (173pp pbk)

Price: AUD\$60.00; USD\$45.00

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop.

This text, together with its companion first volume, *Platonic Geometries in Nuclear Physics*, will still be considered a classic work centuries from now. Its author, mathematician and nuclear physicist Chris Illert, will be lauded as a visionary who was way ahead of his time.

Illert asserts that contemporary quantum mechanics cannot explain discrepancies in modern experimental data. His classical, non-wave-mechanical perspective, with his use of Platonic Solids geometry, can describe observable nuclear structures as well as the territory beyond the 'limits of certainty'.

Illert has come up with a rational explanation of cold fusion based upon long-ranged nuclear interaction. His thesis resolves problems of energy-binding and communication between nucleons with the so-called omegon sub-quark particles and omegon currents.

There is drama and elegant simplicity in Chris Illert's graphic interpretations of the table of elements. Like Platonic circuit diagrams, they emit messages which even the non-scientificalliterate can resonate with. *Alchemy Today* is a must for anyone

wanting to grasp the fundamentals of science and, naturally, our very existence.

EDUCATING FOR THE 'NEW WORLD ORDER'

by Beverly K. Eakman

Published by Halcyon House (1992), PO Box 8795, Portland, OR 97207-8795, USA
ISBN 0-89420-278-2 (291 pp pbk)

Price: AUD\$60.00; USD\$20.00

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop (see ad on page 71).

This is one of those books that I would put on my 'highest priority' reading list.

Little is written about the effect of Big Brother on the education system. Surely for the New World Order to mould our society the way they would like, the best people to influence would be our children. Therefore, the education system is a prime target.

The book is actually about the United States education system. But considering little has been written on this topic, and the immense detail of the book, I think it is a must for anyone from any country to read—as it can show you what to look for in your own country. It is a topic that needs more research in all countries.

The book follows the investigations of a Pennsylvanian woman named Anita Hoge who, because of a complaint she lodged back in 1986, uncovered a mass of deliberately-hidden agendas within the education system. She researched masses of official documents and followed through the whole story in every detail. The book quotes from many of these documents.

Our article (p. 23, titled the same as the book) summarises key elements highlighted in Eakley's book. The agenda seems to cover two main areas: first, the huge amount of data being collected on all the pupils and their parents; second, the mind-control techniques.

When you realise some of the values the education system is promoting, and how they are disguised when they get to the classroom, the immensity of the whole issue becomes apparent. You'll see that children's valuable learning time is being spent on psychological exercises—which gives you some idea why so many people cannot read.





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VIDEOS

UFOs: THE BEST EVIDENCE—Parts 1, 2, 3
Produced by AltaMira Productions (1994)
Price: AUD\$44.95 + \$5.05 p&h in Australia (120mins PAL VHS)
Available: WA Texas Trading, PO Box 71, Kalamunda WA 6076, Australia.

This video opens with the funny, unbelievable side of UFOs, suggesting why so many journalists are loathe to report on the subject. Then bang, lots of photos, lots of sightings explained. AltaMira have definitely gone to the trouble of interviewing the best people they could, including the scientists who seriously research the phenomenon, and credible witnesses from well-respected positions in society. They estimate 20 million people in the US have had a UFO sighting.

The video contains interviews with some more 'mainstream' scientists and shows how they use their theories to explain away the evidence, or even refuse to look at the available data. This is a lead-in to coverage of UFO secrecy, government cover-ups, conspiracies and the like.

UFOs: The Best Evidence mentions sightings—often of the same craft—from all over the world, even from the rich and famous. It's definitely very good quality and really worth seeing. Excellent value!

HERBS: Man's Final Frontier with Dunns' Herbal Clinic & School of Natural Therapies
Produced by On Camera Pty Ltd (1994), Yandina, Qld
Price: AUD\$30.00 (36 mins PAL VHS)
Available: Frieda and Neville Dunn,

Dunns' Herbal Clinic, PO Box 67, Yandina Qld 4561, Australia (see ad on page 28).

This video is centred on the Dunn Clinic on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, Australia. The Dunns show you how they grow all their own herbs because they feel they can't rely on the quality of any other product which may not be grown organically, may have been irradiated when brought into the country, etc. Then they show you how they prepare their herbs.

The video explains all the therapies they use in the clinic, including electromagnetic energy of 7.83 Hz (the resonant frequency of the earth), acupuncture, colour therapy, muscle testing, human energy, etc.

There are testimonials from clients as to what they've achieved from the therapy. These people claim to have lost a lot of weight, obtained much greater personal energy, and have been cured from ailments such as asthma, sinus, migraines and other more serious problems.

FOOD COMBINING With Dunns' Herbal Clinic & School of Natural Therapies
Produced by On Camera Pty Ltd (1994), Yandina, Qld

Price: AUD\$50.00 (1hr 7 mins PAL VHS)
Available: Frieda and Neville Dunn, Dunns' Herbal Clinic, PO Box 67, Yandina, Qld 4561, Australia (see ad on page 28).

Once again, this video tells you much about the Dunn Clinic and how the diets they recommend are a combination of five different diets, each for stimulating different organ systems.

This is a fine introduction to proper foods and food-combining, with many handy hints given. Detailed information is provided about how digestion works, i.e., what happens when different foods are eaten in different combinations. Many good books on the subject are recommended for follow-up.

Recipe suggestions are given for correct food combinations. Testimonials are also provided which show what amazing effects can be obtained from eating the right food combinations.

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COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PLEADES

The Divinity Within Humanity

Channelled by Jani King

STRANGE HARVESTS 1993
With Linda Moulton Howe
Produced by LMH Productions (1994)
Price: AUD\$39.95 + \$7.05 p&h in Australia (52 mins PAL VHS)
Available: WA Texas Trading, PO Box 71, Kalamunda WA 6076, Australia.

Linda Moulton Howe has produced another extremely interesting video on the topic of mysterious animal mutilations and their rela-

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tionship with strange aerial lights.

Police detectives in north-eastern Alabama in 1993 were puzzled by surgical cuts in more than thirty animals. Residents reported seeing moving lights, helicopters and large, multi-coloured discs in pastures. A pathologist confirmed that high heat had been used to cut tissue in a male calf. Dozens more in 1993 were reported throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

We have had reports in Australia, of cattle being found mutilated in the same way as described on the video—so it seems the same thing is occurring all over the world. For further information, see the news items in *NEXUS* Twilight Zone this issue, and vol. 2, no. 16.



P'TAAH—Communique from the Pleiades Channelled by Jani King

Produced by Bigger Than Texas Films (1994), PO Box 515, Edge Hill, Qld 4870, Australia

Price: AUD\$39.95 + \$5.00 p&h (\$7.00 p&h NZ) (83mins PAL VHS)

Available: Bigger Than Texas Films (see ad on page 72).

The subject of 'channelling' these days seems to evoke strong emotions either for or against it. I have noticed that those people who open their minds to channelled information are interested more in the message than the messenger. Those who scorn channelled information do so largely because the process of channelling is uncomfortable to them.

When it comes down to it though, all you can do is listen to the message and decide for yourself whether you accept or reject that information. P'taah's message is identical to that of many others, and goes something as follows:

First, everyone alive today is an immortal spiritual being, a holographic shard of God, part of the One and yet unique.

As immortal beings who knew no boundaries such as time or space, we created a 3-dimensional playground/classroom and 'inserted' ourselves into it, taking on roles and lessons in myriad combinations.

We are now in the unique position of having trapped ourselves in this limited space-time universe. We are trapped because we don't know how to get out—and we don't know how to get out because we are not 'taught' that we are trapped.

The message of P'taah and the others is simple: "WAKE UP!"

AUDIO

FANTASTIC MOMENTS IN SCIENCE with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

Produced by Daniel Driscoll

Published by ABC Audio (1994)

Price: AUD\$16.95 (cassette) (60 mins)

Available: Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd, phone +61 (02) 901 4088, fax +61 (02) 906 2218.

How do you build a time machine? Have you ever wondered just why the snake has a forked tongue? How many people have surfed a tsunami—and lived? How did a volcano turn a Jumbo 747 jet airliner into the world's largest and heaviest glider for 13 minutes?

You'll find these (and other) answers in a dozen of Karl Kruszelnicki's "Great Moments in Science" stories, selected from his prize-winning ABC Radio series.

I played this tape in our office during the lead-up to this issue, and it instantly captured everyone's attention. Karl has definitely got a knack for producing compelling listening in terms of both presentation and content.

We have 15 free copies available—so if you go ahead and phone us now on (074) 42 9280, we will mail one to each of the first 15 callers.

ECHOES OF THE HEART

Written and produced by John Salat (1993)

Price: USD\$19.00 (CD), USD\$14.00 (cass) inc. o/s p&h (60.38 mins)

Available: Silverscapes Music, 22821 Lake Forest Blvd, Suite 100-497, Lake Forest, CA 92630-1606, USA; phone +1 (714) 472 2257.

An album drawing on musical influences from around the planet, *Echoes of the Heart* is a melodious, warm and measured piece of contemporary relaxation music.

John Salat is an architect and community worker, and his ability to be precise, and his feelings for humanity come through in this graceful composition.

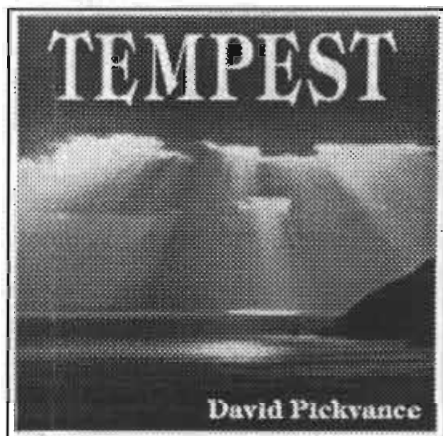
Echoes... has 16 tracks that take you through a variety of impressions from cultures across



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the globe. Never pushing the listener, it carries one along on its friendly and colourful fields of shimmering sound.

A hauntingly captivating album that can be thoroughly recommended.



TEMPEST

by David Pickvance

Produced by David Pickvance (1994)

Price: AUD\$25.95 (CD), AUD\$18.95 (cass.) (50.42 mins)

Available: New World Music, PO Box 244, Red Hill, Qld 4059, Australia; phone +61 (07) 367 0788, fax +61 (07) 367 2441, and selected music stores.

This is a gentle-sounding mood piece for piano, guitar and cello, arranged and performed by David Pickvance, with cello and guitar accompaniment by Trent Arkley-Smith.

Tempest evokes the moods created before, during and after an approaching storm. It creates an atmosphere of a pleasant journey which changes and grows more exciting as the storm approaches.

The orchestral sounds of Tempest capture a feeling of the power and beauty of the countryside, and weave their way through the listener's senses with a subtlety and an inner strength.

With this moving work, David Pickvance, a graduate of the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, is surely among Australia's finest new composers.

CELESTIAL WINDS I

Written/produced by Celestial Winds (1994)

Published by Heart Center Music, BMI

Price: USD\$20.00 (CD), USD\$15.00 (cass.) inc. o/s p&h (73 mins)

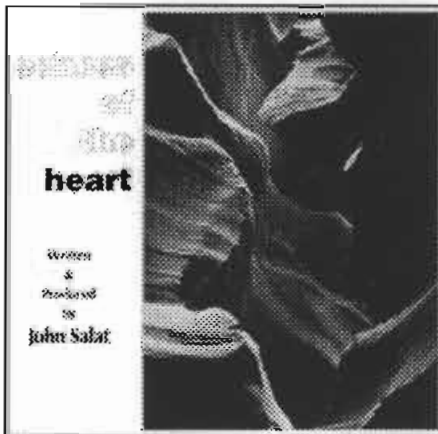
Available: Universal Music, 10625 Whipple St, North Hollywood, CA 91602, USA; phone +1 (818) 766 2862, fax +1 (818) 766 2872.

David Young and Lisa Franco have together produced a most remarkable album of harp, mandolin and recorders that has to be one of the most exquisite collections of 'neo-renaissance' healing music I have heard in a while.

They met in the summer of 1992 in Los Angeles, and played together for the first time in an impromptu performance at Venice Beach which brought the listening crowd into a magical moment that is still talked about.

David plays alto, tenor and soprano recorders—sometimes two of them simultaneously—and these sounds, mixed with Lisa's superb mandolin and harp-playing, produce an effect that takes one beyond the ordinary into a realm of universal space where their magical music can work its wonders on the listener. The subtlety of emotion that David and Lisa manage to capture and convey through their sounds just focuses right through the heart.

A beautiful, intimate album recommended to take us home to where we belong. Eleven out of ten!



SOUNDS OF AN ANCIENT LAND

Produced by Alex Svencis for Terra

Australia Records (1994)

Price: AUD\$19.95 (CD), AUD\$9.95 (cass.) (60.45 mins)

Available: GLD Music, 79-81 Buckland St, Chippendale NSW 2008, Australia; phone +61 (02) 310 1866, fax +61 (02) 319 0097; and selected music stores.

This is a collection of samples from various albums put out by Terra Australis Records and other companies committed to releasing and promoting Australian material.

There are eight tracks ranging from five to 10 minutes in length. Most are very pleasant ambient pieces with natural sounds added to the tracks to give a natural feel to the piece. The "Rainbow Serpent" track (6 mins) is a traditional Arnhem Land song from the Malibhir people. Other tracks include "Uluru", "Valley of Joy", "Beyond Understanding" and "Wetland II".

The price of \$19.95 for the CD makes it an attractive purchase if you want Australian compositions and peaceful music to create a relaxing atmosphere at work or home.

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